

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Ammunition for small-, medium- and large-caliber weapons, comprising a bullet with the same caliber as the weapon or which is subcaliber, the bullet comprising a profiled front part, a central part, a rear part, and an internal core extending along an axis of the bullet, the internal core being housed in an axial hole in a body of the bullet, the axial hole being open at the front of the bullet, the internal core having rigidity greater than that of the body of the bullet, the internal core extending over the front part and the central part of the bullet, and the internal core having at least one longitudinal rib on an outer surface, wherein the front part of the bullet has a front face, and wherein a front face of the internal core is set back from the front face of the front part of the bullet.

2-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The ammunition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the internal core consists of one single homogeneous element.

8-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) The ammunition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the internal core consists of a rod having symmetry of revolution, the rod having longitudinal ribs over part of its surface.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) The ammunition as claimed in claim ~~[[11]]~~ 10, wherein the internal core has two to six longitudinal ribs arranged symmetrically with respect to the axis.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously Presented) The ammunition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the internal core is made of steel, brass, copper or aluminum alloy.

15. (Previously Presented) The ammunition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the body of the bullet is made of copper or brass containing 5 to 40% zinc.

16 – 19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented) The ammunition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the internal core has a substantially cylindrical outer surface having at least one outwardly projecting rib extending parallel to the axis.